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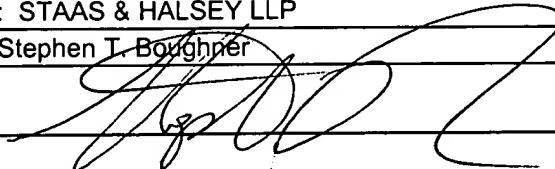
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on November 14, 2001. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 14, 2001.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

Reconsideration of the allowability of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 are pending and under consideration.

REJECTION UNDER 35 USC §103:

Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Satoh et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,038,659, and Tanimoto, U.S. Patent No. 4,450,743. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

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